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FINAL DECISION ON APPEAL FROM FACILITY PERMIT DECISION:  
AMERICAN OIL COMPANY  
EPA ID. No.: CAD 981 427 669

Dear Mr. Demmenno:

Enclosed is the Final Permit Appeal Decision Order on the petitions filed by two petitioners for review of the permit decision issued on December 8, 2006, by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), concerning the American Oil Company storage and treatment facility located at 13736-13740 Saticoy Street, Van Nuys, California.

On May 1, 2007, DTSC granted review of two conditions filed by two petitioners; Demenno/Kerdoon (D/K) and Center for Environmental Health (CEH). DTSC finds that CEHs appeal comment # 4 is valid and will amend and clarify the permit conditions to require that an impermeable coating be applied to the floor and walls of the secondary containment areas in units 1 and 2. However, DTSC finds that D/Ks Appeal comment # 1 has not been substantiated. Therefore, DTSC denies the appeal on D/Ks appeal comment 1. This Order constitutes DTSC's final permit decision pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18(d). The permit is effective on the date of this Order.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Nancy Long at (916) 324-3154.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, /

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